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REMARKS

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Claims 1 through 14 are pending in the Application. The Examiner has required election between Group I, Claims 1-9 and Group II, Claims 10-14. Applicant elects Group I, with traverse.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement. The species are sufficiently closely related that examination of all of the claims would pose no serious burden on the Examiner. Applicant should not be forced to divide the invention across multiple applications and it is respectfully requested that the election of species requirement be withdrawn and that all claims herein be examined together in their entireties.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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